

**COLFAX COUNTY, NE**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

|  | 1,997   | 1,992   | 1,987   |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Farms</b>   |         |         |         |
| Number   | 604     | 694     | 778     |
| Acreage  | 230,403 | 228,988 | 231,775 |
| Average size (acres)                                 | 381     | 330     | 298     |
| Median size (acres)                                  | 240     | N       | N       |
| <b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>       |         |         |         |
| Land/buildings (dollars)                             | 478,892 | 330,620 | 270,022 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars)                            | 85,504  | 64,446  | 55,079  |
| <b>Cropland (acres)</b>                              |         |         |         |
| Total  | 202,627 | 203,808 | 207,636 |
| Harvested  | 184,181 | 177,389 | 166,024 |
| Irrigated  | 52,242  | 41,032  | 39,884  |
| <b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>     |         |         |         |
| (\$1,000)  | 178,632 | 177,498 | 127,772 |
| (dollars avg. per farm)                              | 295,749 | 255,761 | 164,231 |
| <b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b> |         |         |         |
| (dollars average)                                    | 44,713  | 35,991  | 26,357  |
| <b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>                  |         |         |         |
| Cattle and calves                                    | 88,327  | 82,454  | 64,532  |
| Beef cows  | 8,482   | 6,537   | 6,828   |
| Milk cows  | 515     | 719     | 795     |
| Hogs and pigs  | 91,553  | 125,198 | 110,895 |
| Sheep and lambs                                      | 681     | 1,383   | 1,105   |
| Layers 13 wks or/older                               | D       | D       | D       |
| Broilers and chicken (sold)                          | 10,005  | D       | 2,250   |
| <b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>                 |         |         |         |
| Corn, grain or seed                                  | 97,590  | 97,518  | 79,553  |
| Corn, silage or green chop                           | 5,630   | 3,350   | 4,359   |
| Sorghum, grain or seed                               | 869     | 2,447   | 1,348   |
| Wheat  | 641     | 1,422   | 2,498   |
| Barley   | N       | N       | N       |
| Oats   | 1,660   | 2,913   | 4,618   |
| Rice   | N       | N       | N       |
| Sunflower seed                                       | N       | N       | N       |
| Cotton   | N       | N       | N       |
| Tobacco  | N       | N       | N       |
| Soybeans   | 62,634  | 57,354  | 60,358  |
| Dry edible beans, excl limas                         | N       | N       | N       |
| Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes                         | N       | N       | N       |
| Sugar beets for sugar                                | N       | N       | N       |
| Sugarcane for sugar                                  | N       | N       | N       |
| Peanuts for nuts                                     | N       | N       | N       |
| Hay-alfalfa  | 19,104  | 16,399  | 15,550  |
| <b>Vegetables</b>                                    |         |         |         |
| Number of farms                                      | N       | N       | N       |
| Acreage  | N       | N       | N       |

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| <b>Orchards</b> |       |       |       |
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| Acreage         | N     | N     | N     |

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture